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CALCIUM SULFATE AND VISCOUS
BIOPOLYMERS**

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Sir:

Pursuant to M.P.E.P. §609 and 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97-1.99, Applicants herewith submit forms PTO-1449 (2 pages), which lists references cited in the International Search Report (ISR) dated June 26, 2003, International Preliminary Examination Report (IPER) dated February 23, 2005 and of which Applicants are aware of for the application. A copy of the ISR and IPER are enclosed herewith. It is noted that the Applicants have not enclosed a copy of the U.S. patents cited on form PTO-1449.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists. While the term "references" is used in citing the documents called to the Examiner's attention herein, Applicants do not make any admission that each or all of them are "prior art" references within the meaning of the statutory and case law.

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Applicants request that the Examiner independently determine those items which the Examiner would consider the most pertinent of all the references cited herein.

This Information Disclosure Statement is filed with the application and is therefore within three (3) months of the filing date of this application. Accordingly, this document complies with the requirements of 37 C.F.R. Section 1.97(b). It is respectfully requested that the references cited in the accompanying PTO-1449 form be considered and made of record.

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